Subject: RE: UTLA rally and press conference - Eastman Co-Location

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## Hi Corri.

I hope all is well. Jason Rudolph and I were on the phone with our legal and facilities team yesterday. I am looping in Ebony, too. While we don't plan to mobilize for tomorrow, we do plan to begin a proactive campaign on Prop. 39 to rachet down tension, call on the District to improve Prop. 39 colocations, and ask the District publicly to direct M&O fees to our partner site.

Jason, Ebony, what am I missing in terms of next steps? Can you make sure Extera is involved and helping to drive this work as we put together out plan over the coming weeks?

Thanks all,

## Cassy

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Hi Corri,

Glad to hear you have a plan put together for the meeting. I don't know how much press UTLA can put together for this kind of staged protest. However, there has generally been some press interest when they've advertised these kinds of actions in the past, so there

may be a TV station or two. I'd advise against having a parent there; the language and demeanor of protestors at some of these rallies has been close to out of control. While you could issue a statement, having a parent do so may put them in the position of being jeered and demeaned.

Thanks for reaching out. Please let us know if we can be helpful tomorrow morning in the lead-up, or once protests get started.

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Hi Cassy and Chris,

Just a heads up on the UTLA facebook page announcing a rally and press conference at Beaudry against the co-location at Eastman. Do you have any idea how much press if any UTLA will be able to pull together. Would it be in our interest to have parents come by and give a statement to press?

Our board meeting is earlier in the afternoon tomorrow so our guess is the protestors will come by our board meeting at 1pm and the head over to Beaudry at 4pm. We have a pretty solid game plan for tomorrow. We've reached out to LAPD for support but it is hard to determine if they will actually show up to assist with removal of attendees who disrupt the meeting.





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